

## Message Text

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EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: PGOV, EAIR, AU  
SUBJECT: 1955 STATE TREATY: AUSTRIAN AIRLINES TO HIRE FINNISH  
PILOTS

1. MFA POLITICAL DEPARTMENT HEAD AMBASSADOR STEINER INFORMED  
POLCOUNS JULY 8 IN COURSE OF DISCUSSION ON OTHER MATTERS,  
THAT GOVERNMENT-OWNED AUSTRIAN AIRLINES (AUA) IS PLANNING TO  
HIRE 12 FINNISH PILOTS BEGINNING OCTOBER 1. INSUFFICIENT  
NUMBER OF TRAINED AUSTRIAN PILOTS AND PENDING RECEIPT OF NEW  
COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT BY AUA WERE CITED AS REASONS FOR DECISION.

2. STEINER STATED THAT EMBASSIES OF FOUR FORMER OCCUPYING  
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POWERS (U.S., USSR, UK, AND FRANCE) IN AUSTRIA WERE BEING  
INFORMALLY APPRISED OF MOVE SINCE IT INVOLVED AN ASPECT OF  
1955 STATE TREATY. STEINER ADDED THAT FINNISH PILOTS  
WOULD APPLY FOR AUSTRIAN CITIZENSHIP WHICH IN GOA VIEW  
WOULD SATISFY WORDING OF PARAGRAPH 2 OF ARTICLE 15  
(PREVENTION OF GERMAN REARMAMENT) OF 1955 STATE TREATY,  
NAMELY THAT "AUSTRIA SHOULD NOT EMPLOY OR TRAIN IN

MILITARY OR CIVIL AVIATION...PERSONS WHO ARE...  
NATIONALS OF GERMANY...OR PERSONS WHO ARE NOT

AUSTRIAN NATIONALS."

3. STEINER CONTINUED THAT SOVIET EMBASSY HAD IN FACT  
ALREADY TAKEN NOTE OF PLANNED HIRING WITHOUT OBJECTION  
AND THAT FRENCH AND BRITISH EMBASSIES WOULD BE INFORMED  
SHORTLY.

4. POLCOUNS INDICATED HE SAW NO DIFFICULTY WITH MOVE  
FROM US VIEWPOINT AND EMBASSY WOULD INFORM WASHINGTON  
OF GOA-BACKED AUA MOVE. MEEHAN

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